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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Adrian Jeremy Parker, et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant is entitled to small entity status in the subject application. Applicant is requesting a refund of \$340 for the filing fee that was paid as a large entity. All future fees in this case will be paid as a small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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